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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Hau-Tai Shieh

For: **RIPPLE FRESH CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD FOR SEQUENTIALLY  
REFRESHING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY SYSTEM**

Serial No.: 10/812,253

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) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this Amendment and the replacement sheets 3 and 6 are attached hereto